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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PETROLEUM FUELS TRANSPORTATION AND
STORAGE PROJECT

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, CEPE (THE STATE PETROLEUM CORPORATION) PLANS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A \$11 MILLION, 650,000 BARREL PETROLEUM FUEL STORAGE FACILITY FOUR KILOMETERS FROM THE TOWN OF PASCUALES, NEAR THE CITY OF GUAYAQUIL. THE FACILITIES, WHICH WILL REPLACE EXISTING CEPE STORAGE FACILITIES LOCATED DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO POPULATED AREAS OF GUAYAQUIL, WILL BE BUILT AS A RECEIVING STATION FOR THE PLANNED \$17 MILLION, 135 KILOMETER PRODUCT PIPELINE FROM THE LA LIBERTAD REFINERIES ON THE SANTA ELENA PENINSULA (SEE QUITO A-08 AND PREVIOUS).

2. FROM THE PASCUALES STORAGE FACILITIES, A \$1.5 MILLION PIPELINE WILL BE BUILT TO CONNECT WITH THE DURAN (NEAR GUAYAQUIL) TERMINAL POINT OF THE EXISTING PRODUCT PIPELINE WHICH RUNS TO QUITO.

3. ACCORDING TO NATURAL RESOURCES MINISTER GEN. JAIME EDUARDO SEMBLANTES, THE STORAGE FACILITY, THE TWO PIPELINES, AND RELATED WORK WILL COST ABOUT \$40 MILLION. THE GOE IS NOW SEEKING A LOAN FROM THE WORLD BANK TO
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FINANCE THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT. WHEN SUCH FINANCING MAY BE FORTHCOMING IS INDEFINITE AT THE MOMENT.

4. WHETHER THIS PROJECT WILL ASSUME A LESSER PRIORITY THAN THE LONG-DELAYED ESMERALDAS/QUITO AND QUITO/SHUSHUFINDI PIPELINES IS ALSO INDEFINITE.

5. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT:

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